

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Milind Kulkarni

Art Unit 1714

Serial No. 10/705,813

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For CRYSTAL PULLER AND METHOD FOR GROWING A MONOCRYSTALLINE  
INGOT

Examiner Robert M. Kunemund

October 28, 2010

**STATUS INQUIRY**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

It has been more than two years since we filed our Appeal Brief on September 26, 2008 and more than a year since receiving the Appeal Docketing Notice on July 17, 2009 indicating action on this application.

Please advise the undersigned of the present status of this application.

Respectfully Submitted,



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